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Anti-Platt Men Are Talking of a Boom in Fact, Comptroller Roberts is Attributed with Having Made the Statement.

Mr. Platt smothered yesterday the second boom in his career. He had an ambition to be a United States senator and Comptroller Roberts had started for the state capitol on Sunday. Mr. Platt has been expected to do this before within a few weeks. Edward Lauterbach being the boomer on the former occasion.

The boom was not absolutely silenced by Mr. Platt's declaration that he had no ambition to be a senator and would refrain from making any effort in that direction. Mr. Van Cort and Mr. Platt were just as earnest in their advocacy of the nomination of the ex-Senator as possible as Edward Lauterbach declared again:

"Mr. Platt is the logical candidate. It was he the ideal candidate. I am only afraid that he will not let me be elected. I am sure, however, have spoken with him about the matter."

Louis F. Payn said: "If he would only let me be elected, I would be elected. I am sure the nomination Mr. Platt could have done as delegate from the St. Lawrence to the convention and he would be triumphantly elected. I do not think he could be prevailed on to take anything."

For himself, Mr. Platt said, with a laugh: "I'd rather be a poor, humble 'nose' than a Governor. I do not want any office, and I'll not be elected."

It was asked how he accounted for the booming of him for the nomination by his friends and supporters.

"I suppose the boys wanted to have some of

with me. I don't mind that," he said. "I would like to see that an effort might be made to stampede the Convention into electing him. Mr. Platt declared: "I don't care what will be done, and if we were done I would not accept the nomination." The shrewdest politicians of the State are now clamoring for the nomination of W. Aldridge is so far ahead in the race for the international nomination that if nothing is done to stop him, he will be elected to the Convention that he will hardly know he has a nomination. As one veteran of many campaigns said: "I don't care what will be done, and if we were done I would not accept the nomination." Aldridge has been so far ahead in the race for the international nomination that if nothing is done to stop him, he will be elected to the Convention that he will hardly know he has a nomination. As one veteran of many campaigns said: "I don't care what will be done, and if we were done I would not accept the nomination."

"If things are permitted to go on for one more day they have been even Platt himself has said that he would not accept the nomination of anything just like it. Aldridge's canvass need be to running itself. If anybody ought to have a fight with Aldridge, it is the people of the State. I haven't interfered in this gubernatorial campaign, and there is no particular reason why Aldridge should be elected Governor. I have only been his being a good organization man. The boys have been swarming over me for the past two or three days, and they are all for Aldridge. That's the way it is in a political State."

Anti-organization men are threatening to bolt. An organization man is nominated. State Con-

Thomas James A. Roberts is credited with making the first charge that he is a Communist. He is Congressman Wadsworth of Genesee and Erie counties. He is one of the few Syracuse men in his list of tabooed candidates. The remark was made by the Comptroller at a meeting of the Erie County Democratic Club. Roberts conveyed it to Mr. Platt by two gentlemen who heard it. One of these is Assemblyman John H. Aldrich. Roberts then bragged to Mr. Aldrich came up from Fire Island yesterday. He said that Mr. Roberts declared that either he or Mr. Platt would be elected. He was nominated for Governor the anti-Platt men would put up an independent Republican candidate. Coming from a man who has long been known as a candidate himself and one who was nominated for Governor at the expense of the organization in 1914, the charge creates a certain sentiment among organization men. Some are sure it is true and it is not unlikely that it will help the organization in the primary elections in Erie, which is Mr. Roberts' country.

the expression "Shall the poor man be crucified on a cross of gold?" I thank God the people of New York are not so stupid," Bradley called the Democrats in charge of the free silver campaign a lot of pirates who were trying to loot the treasury.

"The silver mine owners," he continued, "subsidize the press, for they can make money of Bradley if they carry the election." He explained the meaning of 16 to 1 and said silver dollar to be honest should be coined at 16 to 1. "It is a rare case when the poor men get into power," said Mr. Bradley. "I would expect to see hard times until the underlings of the mine owners are removed. Then we are prepared to take such an awful toll of the people as to make them beg for mercy."

Before he closed the meeting Mr. Bradley announced that he was willing to give \$25,000 to the cause of free silver. He gave a column of matter explaining the meaning of 16 to 1. "These boys cannot vote," he said. "I am not going to let them vote. I am talking about this great vital question. Mr. Bradley will be out again on Wednesday night."

HE MAY RUN THAT READING.

Short Essay on 50-cent Dollars and Two 10 to 1 "I Bet You's."

In Broadway, at the corner of Leonard street they are digging for foundations for the big new building of the New York Life Insurance Company. A high board fence is built along the sidewalk and the people from looking down or falling into the deep excavation. On the campaign signs were painted on this fence. They are the biggest things of the kind in town.

WHEN!!!
Six inches make one foot.
Eight ounces make one pound,
AND
Sixteen quarts make one bushel.
THEN!!!
Fifty cents will make one dollar.
AND
Populists will overrun the United States.
VOTE FOR SOUND MONEY.
The second reads:
10 THAT TEMPTING ODDS;
11 The man who has many dollars
12 WILL NOT starve if their value is
13 reduced one-half.
14 THAT
15 Laboring man and the mechanic
16 WILL, if their wages are paid in
17 dollars,
18 VOTE FOR SOUND MONEY.
19 Just over the signs floats the big flag of
20 the good men, with the names of McKinley
21 and Hobart on it.
22 REPUBLICAN ROW IN BROOKLYN.
23 It Must Be Settled, Justice Clement Says
24 by the County Committee.

Nearly twenty members of the Twenty-fifth Ward Republican Association in Brooklyn were expelled from the party for violating the constitution of the rules. They said they had been ousted because they belonged to the Wurster-Willis faction in the organization, and appealed to the national committee for redress. The committee yesterday denied this application, and directed them to present it to the County Committee.

Trolley Crashes in Orange.

A series of trolley car collisions occurred on the Consolidated Traction Company's Eagle and Rock Line in West Orange on Sunday night, two of which were very serious. The first collision occurred at 10:30 p. m. The first was a rear collision in which a car running early in the evening, A car running at high speed crashed into a car moving slowly and the passengers were well shaken up. At 10:50 o'clock another car, running on the same line, crashed into the car on the same line in the same manner. Several women and children were thrown from their seats and a man was killed. The car was badly wrecked. At midnight a motorman, who was bound, allowed his car to crash at full speed into a car running on the same line, on the West Orange end of the line. The results of this collision were very serious.

A Trolley Smash-up at North Bergen.
A rear-end collision occurred between two trolley cars on the Jersey City, Hoboken and Rutherford Railway on Sunday afternoon at Homestead, North Bergen. The cars were carrying about 100 passengers. Mrs. August Steinbrück of Hoboken, received fairly broken glass. The cars were damaged slightly.

Cooper, the driver, who was on the seat with his father, was thrown off and slightly injured.